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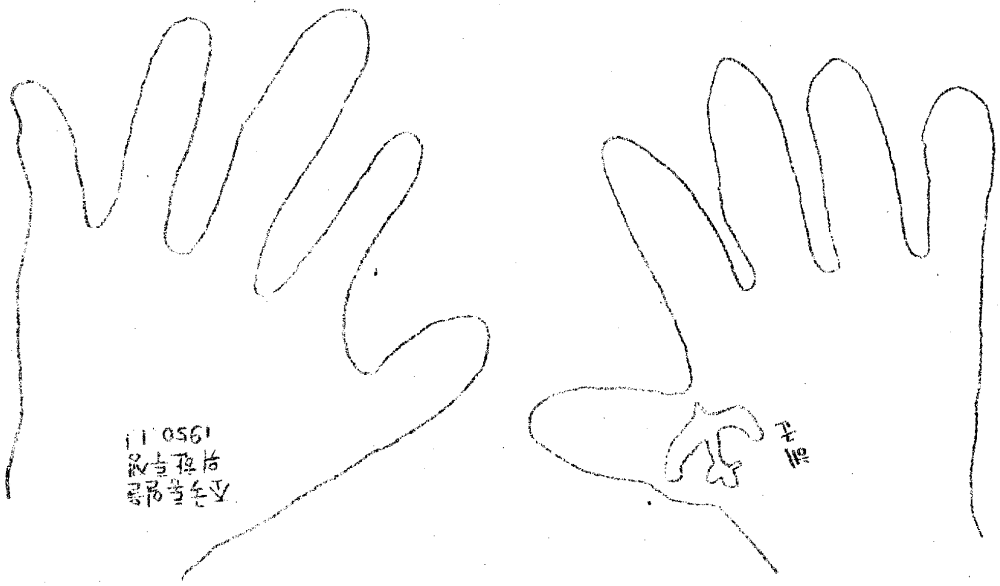
North Korean marines stationed at Wonsan have marks tattooed on the back of both the right and left hands of officers and men. The right hand has the mark of an anchor and the Korean characters meaning "navy." The left hand bears the motto "struggle for the unification of the fatherland" with the date 1950.1.1. The tattoos are to prevent officers and men from deserting, since the chance of recognition is great, and to facilitate the identification of bodies.



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